

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Currently amended) A method for ~~treating pulmonary diseases where inflammation is implicated in a warm-blooded animal~~ treating the inflammatory component of diseases of the upper and lower respiratory organs, wherein the ~~which~~ disease is selected from allergic rhinitis, non-allergic rhinitis, chronic rhinitis, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, asthma, chronic obstructive bronchitis with and without emphysema, idiopathic lung fibrosis and fibrosing alveolitis which method comprises administering to the animal via inhalation a therapeutically effective amount of a salt of tiotropium.

Claim 10. (Previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 9 wherein the disease is selected from asthma, chronic obstructive bronchitis with and without emphysema, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis and fibrosing alveolitis.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 9 wherein the tiotropium salt is selected from chloride, bromide, iodide, methanesulphonate and paratoluenesulphonate.

Claim 12. (Previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein the tiotropium salt is methanesulphonate, chloride, bromide or iodide.

Claim 13. (Previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 12 wherein the tiotropium salt is methanesulphonate or bromide.